

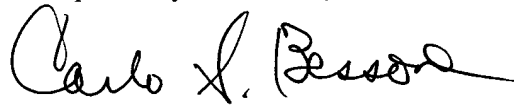
REMARKS

Claims 1-6, 8, 10 and 12-13 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 3,549,937, which issued to Enokida et al. Claims 7 and 9 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Enokida et al in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,905,339, which issued to Chow et al.

Claim 11 is objected to by the Examiner as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. In an effort to expedite prosecution, Claim 1 has been amended to include limitations recited in Claim 11. Claim 11 have been cancelled.

The Application with Claims 1-10 and 12-13 is deemed in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully urged. Should the Examiner believe that minor differences exist which, if overcome, would pass the Application to allowance and that said differences can be discussed in a phone conversation, the Examiner is respectfully requested to phone the undersigned at the number provided below.

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